

REMARKS

Issuance of a first action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Claims 1-5 and 8-16 are pending, and claims 6-7 are withdrawn.

The Examiner is requiring restriction between one of the following inventions:

- I. Claims 1-16, drawn to a flip chip package; and
- II. Claims 17-30, drawn to a method of making a flip chip package.

Applicants elect without traverse invention Group I to which claims 1-16 are drawn.

The Examiner has further required that Applicants elect one of the following species:

Species 1A - illustrated in Figs. 1-2D; or

Species 1B - illustrated in Figs. 3-4D.

Applicants elect without traverse the species of Figs. 1-2D. Claims 1-5 and 8-16 are directed to the elected species with claims 1-3 and 8-15 being generic.

If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at number listed below.

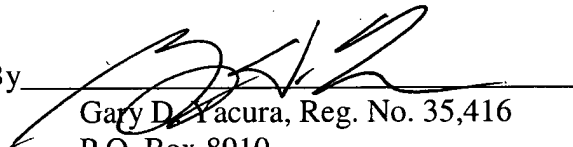
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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Very truly yours,

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